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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Jorn Maeritz

Appln. No.: 10/706,612

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM AND COMPUTER PROGRAM ELEMENT FOR THE MONITORING OF A MANUFACTURING PROCESS OF A PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL OBJECTS

Attorney Docket No: 10808/112

Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.

Art Unit: 2813

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Attached is/are:

Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pages)
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Respectfully submitted,


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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 10/706,612) Examiner: Schillinger, Laura M.
Filing Date: November 12, 2003) Group Art Unit No. 2813
For METHOD, DEVICE, COMPUTER-)
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM)
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM)
ELEMENT FOR THE MONITORING)
OF A MANUFACTURING PROCESS)
OF A PLURALITY OF PHYSICAL)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action dated June 21, 2005, the examiner has required an election of one of the two identified inventions:

Group I, including claims 1-8; and

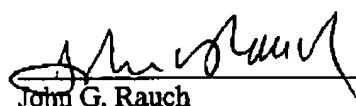
Group II, including claims 9-11.

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claim 1-8. Claims 9-11 will be withdrawn from further prosecution.

Application no. 10/706,612
Amendment dated: July 21, 2005
Reply to office action dated: June 21, 2005

With this response, the application is believed to be in condition for further action on the merits. Should the examiner deem a telephone conference to be of assistance in advancing the application to allowance, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number below.

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